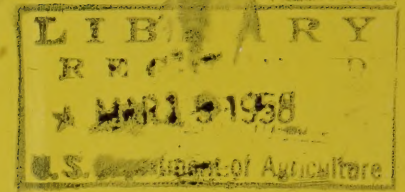


Who Ever Heard of **17,000** **BLOOMS** From One Single Plant?



**LOOK AT THESE MAGNIFICENT 2 FOOT
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And One Plant Gives You Nearly 200 More!**

THESE 2 to 2½ FOOT FLOWERING TORCHES weighted down with hundreds of violet-sized, ¾" blooms would be the center of attraction in any home! And what a magnificent gift for your friends! You can practically pick a bouquet a day all summer long from your collection of these amazing plants called Lythrum Morden Gleam! Why not spend 15 planting minutes ... no more ... and grow sweeping masses of these exquisite reddish-pink flowering spikes in your garden this summer!

"Look!

**Just One Day's
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**ONLY MINUTES TO PLANT --
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NEARLY 4 MONTHS A YEAR**

**Blooms In June, July, August, September ...
Sometimes Right Up To Frost!**

"Fill your home with color all summer long!"

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**Best Time To Plant Is Now For Earliest,
Fullest Bloom This Summer!**

READ THIS MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

Last year, thousands begged us for even the old Lythrum Morden Pink variety and we simply couldn't supply them. This year, with this exciting new MORDEN GLEAM INTRODUCTION and even less of a supply, they'll be gone even faster! So if you want Lythrum Morden Gleam blooming in your garden this season, you must act immediately!

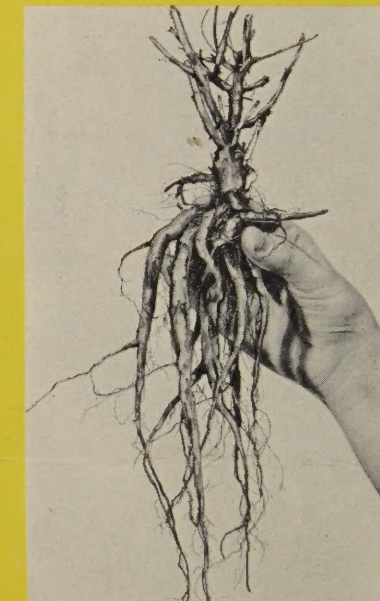
Order today, and we will ship you 3 heavy-rooted, field-grown Lythrum Morden Gleam plants for only \$3.98.

Up to now, supplies have been so scarce, so limited, that virtually every gardener lucky enough to get any Lythrum Morden Gleam at all had to settle for tiny, soft-wood cuttings. Fortunately, we can now supply you with superb, heavy-rooted plants which have already bloomed once in our growing fields. So imagine the breath-taking second-year bloom they will produce in your garden this season. And these 3 plants are sent to you on this complete 2-way guarantee.

1) You must be delighted with the plants we send you or your money back within 10 days. Or we will replace any plants free of charge, if notified within 90 days.

2) Plant these Lythrum Morden Gleams as a background for your garden ... as flaming centerpieces to flood your garden with thousands and thousands of colorful blooms. Plant them as privacy shields for your terrace ... as a fiery-hued background for your flower beds, your roses. Plant them in matched pairs alongside your

entrances! Or plant 2 sets as flowering hedges. You'll see them erupt into living walls of bloom beginning this June! If you do not agree with us that this is one of the most fantastically beautiful plants you have ever seen ... that it towers over



You get big, husky, field-grown plants — not tiny cuttings.

your garden with solid masses of flowering spikes up to 2½ feet tall ... that it stops traffic with its breathtaking 4 to 5 foot beauty that can be seen a full block away ... that it actually astounds your friends with its graceful, delicate blooms, then simply notify us and we will replace any plants free of charge!

Naturally, characteristics of any flowering plant may vary

slightly in different areas ... may grow somewhat taller or smaller, etc.; depending on local soil and weather conditions. But these are the blooming and growing characteristics of Lythrum Morden Gleam as grown by us in New York and Minnesota, and this is the way we've seen them grow in almost every region from coast to coast.

But supplies are still strictly limited! Today is the first and only time this year you will see this offer ... so for the garden of your dreams, mail no risk coupon today!

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**It's Here! Fabulous New Flower Variety Gives You Thousands of Blooms—
Masses of Red-Flowering Torches As Long As Your Arm The First Blooming Season!**

Developed at Official Canadian Experiment Station - Limited Supplies Now Coming Through!

DOWN FROM THE WILDS OF CANADA comes news of an amazing discovery! A huge, magnificently beautiful plant that grows nearly five feet tall by 4 feet wide, and covers itself with 12,000 . . . 15,000 . . . even 17,000 fiery red blossoms!

A spectacular plant that is literally a forest of beauty — that sends up 50 . . . 100 . . . 200 magnificent flowering spikes—and then crowns

those spikes with flaming torches of solid bloom—200 flowering torches up to 2 and even 2½ feet high!

A plant that is so hardy that it survives in swamps, desert-like soil, snow-swept plains . . . that is so productive that it actually **CHOKES OUT WEEDS** competing with it for space . . . that is so fantastically easy to grow that you can cut two, three and four thou-

sand blossoms from it **THE VERY FIRST SEASON ALONE**, and then **COUNT EVEN MORE BLOSSOMS REMAINING IN BLOOM ON THE PLANT!** And now here is how you can actually get this amazing plant to turn your garden into the show place of your neighborhood, and do it **FOR LESS THAN A FRACTION OF A PENNY FOR EVERY 100 BLOOMS!**

This spring, how would you like to grow a new Lythrum variety in your garden that probably none of your neighbors have ever seen before in their entire lives . . . that they never even dreamed existed . . . that they may not even believe is real until they've walked up to it and touched it with their own hands!

How would you like to grow a plant that you simply place into the ground now . . . that you leave almost entirely alone . . . that you simply "plant and forget" until this June, and then you will have a magnificent, traffic-stopping prize—almost five feet high by three feet wide—already presenting you with your first thousand blooms?

How would you like to grow a plant that can easily give you an average of 1,000 new blooms a week in June, July, August and September? A plant that can easily give you as many exquisite, violet-sized flowers in one weekend than you might have dreamed possible to grow in an entire summer! A plant that can constantly produce enough flaming clusters . . . each up to 2½ feet high . . . that you can cut and place in your own home . . . in your neighbor's house . . . in every house on your block, all summer long?

200 Flaming Torches of Bloom — Many As Long As Your Arm

This is the plant that was recently developed in one of Can-

ada's leading agricultural stations — and is now available to you!

For years, top Canadian hybridizers in Morden, Manitoba, had been experimenting with a little-known European plant called **Lythrum** for its magnificent purple color. These men were trying to see what would happen to this plant when top hybridizers started to work on it — to change its growing habits — to produce a super-blooming new breed of plant that the world had never seen before! And then one morning, walking into their test fields, they had Nature's answer!

There, in all that sea of purple, one single branch had turned an incredible fiery, red-pink in color! And this one reddish-pink spike was not merely one foot in length as the others had been, but it stretched out to more than 2 feet of **SOLID BLOSSOMS**—blossoms 1½ times larger than these hybridizers had ever seen before—each blossom virtually the same size as a magnificent prize-winning violet!

Breathlessly, these Canadian hybridizers took this one priceless branch, and severed it from the mother plant. Carefully they rooted it into a new plant . . . grew a second plant as magnificent as the first . . . then 10 . . . 50 . . . 100 . . . 200 magnificent plants springing up into a field of beauty that had never been seen before by human eyes! And this plant they named **Lythrum Morden Pink!**



**A Few Minutes To Plant —
A Lifetime Of Beauty!**

YOU ARE NOW LOOKING AT **LYTHRUM MORDEN GLEAM**. First seen by human eyes in an official Canadian Experiment Station, a single plant of this spectacular new Lythrum variety will grow up to 5 feet tall in your garden . . . will actually cover itself with fiery masses of torch-like bloom this summer in June, July, August, September . . . often right up to frost! And every year thereafter — as cut flowers — they'll give you hundreds of flowering torches so huge you'll have to carry them in both arms. And that's just the beginning — read this!

Blooms In June, July, August, September . . . Sometimes Right Up To Frost!

**Now Comes An Even
Greater Discovery!**

Still these plant hybridizers were not satisfied! Still they wanted more bloom, more beauty, more color and more lasting bloom, though it scarcely seemed possible!

Now they bred and crossbred this new race of Lythrum with other varieties . . . eagerly watched and measured the size, the flowers, the hardiness, of thousands of test plants . . . watched generation after generation of these new giants come into bloom and fade. Until one June day . . . a 3rd generation hybrid cross of Morden Pink and Lythrum Alatum flamed into bloom ahead of all others—stood out in sheer size and beauty as no Lythrum had ever bloomed before—and then, like a miracle, held its bloom even longer! Masses of red-flowering torches up to 2½ feet high, flowering torches as long as your arm . . . flowering torches gleaming like fire, each tinged with a vivid

shade of rosy-red from the heart of each perfect flower . . . the entire plant aflame like a huge wall of living color! And this is the thrilling new flower introduction, **LYTHRUM MORDEN GLEAM**, that is now available to you, but only if you act immediately! Supplies are limited and planting time is growing short!

**Hundreds of
Flowering Spikes!
Thousands of Blossoms**

These hybridizers discovered that this new Morden Gleam produced very little seed . . . that instead it took the energy that most plants devote to seed, and used that energy to send up—not 10—not 20—not 50—but as many as 200 magnificent flowering spikes . . . a flaming mass of beauty, up to 5 feet high by

nearly 4 feet wide . . . the entire plant buried under showers of solid blossoms! These hybridizers discovered that these plants would survive sub-arctic frosts, where the temperatures plunged to 20 below zero . . . and that they would bloom in fierce, summer heat just as well. They discovered that they would bloom in full sun or shade. That they were so strong, so hardy that they would grow in almost any garden soil whatever—whether that soil is wet, dryish, clayey or sandy!

These men discovered that this plant was so eager to live that it would grow, bloom and bloom again and again, all summer long, even with its roots buried under water! That it would give you fresh clusters of bloom almost daily—from June to July, August, September, sometimes right up to frost! And that beginning in Autumn even its lush

green foliage would change color into a burnished-red flecked with traces of gold. They discovered that this plant was almost completely free from insects or disease — that no insect, no plant disease could fade its fantastic beauty! And finally, came the discovery that this plant grew more beautiful with each passing year! That it usually gave you as much as five, six, seven thousand blossoms its very first year . . . 17,000 blossoms its second year! And that every year thereafter, it continued to give you new value and beauty . . . that you could actually divide each single plant into 10, 12, and even 15 new plants . . . an unending parade of gigantic 4 to 5 foot traffic-stoppers — as many as 100,000 magnificent blossoms surrounding your home with living walls of fiery beauty year after year!

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Dear Friend:

Come along with us now on a strange and fascinating journey that began only a few short summers ago . . .

Imagine yourself trekking alongside one of our "plant scouts" as you tour the vast Western Canadian wilderness for rare and unusual plant "finds." As you pass through tiny hamlets that dot this harsh and wildly beautiful land, you hear farm folk tell of a strange wonder plant they have seen with their own eyes at their official agricultural station, not far away. A plant (that judging from their fantastic description) "shoots up flowering red spikes nearly 5 feet high" and blooms like a leaping wall of fire all summer long!

"The Plant That Lights Up The Wilderness!"

The next day, you look out upon a scene of flowering beauty you never dreamed possible! There on the grounds at the experiment station, you look out upon a living field of fiery, torchlike bloom! All about you are teeming masses of color that seem to leap out of the very ground...that touch their spreading flame blossoms from plant to plant until they blend into a fiery sea of beauty! You find yourself staring in awe at torches of bloom that reach shoulder high...at gigantic flowering spikes almost as long as your arm stretching their red spires to the sky! And to your utter astonishment as you draw closer, you see MASSES of these red flowering spikes stemming from each single plant!

This is LYTHRUM MORDEN GLEAM -- the sensational new Lythrum introduction named in honor of the official Canadian experiment station where it first came into being!

This is the "flaming beauty of the North" you can have blooming in your garden this summer and for years to come, if you accept this introductory offer now!

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Limited Supply of New Canadian Wonder Plant
 - - LYTHRUM MORDEN GLEAM - - Now Available
 To American Gardeners On This Thrilling
 Flower Offer!

Within the enclosed flower brochure you will read how this flowering miracle was wrought by these Canadian men of science...how for many years they sought to produce this super-blooming new breed of flower the world had never seen before...and now for the first time, have finally achieved it!

Picture 17,000 Blooms In Your
 Garden--From One Single Plant!

Plant now, and suddenly, beginning this June, you'll be astounded to see each of your Lythrum Morden Gleam plants go on a phenomenal blooming spree! You'll see your beds, your borders erupt into brilliant masses of color! Plant them as fiery hedges...you'll see your walks, your grounds, your entrances hemmed in by a shoulder high wall of blossoms! Plant them as blazing showpieces against your foundations--in any barren spot that needs a breathtaking splash of color--and they'll reward you with showers of blossoms all summer long!

And no wonder! For here is a plant with such incredible blooming power that a single young Lythrum Gleam placed in the ground now gives you as many as 5,000 to 8,000 luscious blossoms the first year, 17,000 or more blossoms next year... and as the agricultural tests show, blooms in sun or shade...blooms in any type of garden soil!

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Wouldn't you like to be among the first in your neighborhood to grow this super-blooming new "fiery

torch" plant? To flood your garden with their blazing masses of color--to pick living bouquets so huge you'll have to carry them in both arms--and pick them by the armful all through the summer!

The Time Is So Short For You To Accept
This Unusual Garden Offer That I
Enclose An Air-Mail Envelope Which
Needs No Stamp For Your Prompt Reply

At this very moment--in our North Country greenhouses not far from the Canadian border--our entire available supply of Lythrum Morden Gleam is being specially processed to reach you in top-quality condition.

And remember--you do not get the tiny cuttings that virtually all gardeners have had to content themselves with up to this time--because we ship you only big, bushy field-grown plants that have already bloomed once in the growing fields... and that are sure to bloom lavishly in your garden this summer!

That's why they're so easy to plant. It only takes a few minutes to scoop out a few holes and plant them. That's why they are guaranteed to give you thousands of blooms the very first season you plant them. And mountains more year after year!

Get All 3 Lythrum Morden Gleam Plants for Only
\$3.98 -- Enjoy Thousands of Gorgeous Blossoms
For Less Than A Penny For Each Hundred Blooms!

Naturally, you would expect that a variety still so new and unique cannot be produced in unlimited quantities.

Last year demand was so great--our limited supply so small--that thousands of orders had to be returned to disappointed gardeners all over the country.

This year again, we are already being deluged with reservations from home gardeners who have heard the news of this new Canadian wonder plant. All indications are that

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every last available Lythrum Morden Gleam of our pitifully short supply will be snapped up by flower lovers within the next two to three weeks. And once they're gone -- no more until next year.

**ACT IMMEDIATELY -- THIS OFFER MAY BE
WITHDRAWN IN TWO WEEKS**

Therefore, in order to protect you, all orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. But you must send the enclosed Air Mail reservation form within 10 days or we cannot guarantee delivery in time for maximum bloom this summer!

**Only \$1 Brings Your Collection To You --
Pay Postman Balance On Delivery.
SEE DOUBLE-GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION
ON ORDER FORM**

You need send only \$1 now to reserve your dream garden Lythrum collection. When plants arrive, pay postman only \$2.98 balance plus postage and C.O.D. handling for your set of 3 Lythrum Morden Gleams. Or save approximately 68¢ in postage and C.O.D. fees by enclosing full \$3.98 payment with your order now. (See order form for savings on 2 or 3 sets.)

Either way you order--if you do not agree with us that these are the loveliest and most dramatic plant creations you have ever seen--that they will be the envy of your neighbors and stop traffic on your block with their huge colorful masses that can be seen a full block away--if they do not in every way fulfill your dreams of beauty and brilliance in your garden this summer and fall--then you are fully protected by our traditional 2-way guarantee of satisfaction plainly printed on the enclosed order form.

Happy gardening!

Sincerely yours,

Horace Guthrie

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